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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Follow-up on Worldwide Briefing

Only omissions noted were quick comment on threat in Philippines in East Asia briefing and some comment perhaps on significance of Clark Field and Subic Base in General Atkeson's comments on sea lanes.

Follow-up items include:

1. Briefing on whether Defense has tasked intelligence studies of Soviet position on Stealth, its own development of Stealth and its understanding of response to our activities. I would like the story on this and then Senator Nunn wants a briefing. This is critical to decisions the Committee will be making on naval programs.
2. Nunn asked for our evaluation of intelligence performance in the Grenadan operation. This was done generally but we agreed to give Nunn a full statement. He was concerned about reports that we had no knowledge that there was a second dormitory in the medical school. He was particularly concerned about the integration of intelligence operations and whether available information got down to operating command.
3. Nunn asked for an up-to-date assessment of warning time likely to be available for NATO. General Atkeson indicated he would provide this along with an early draft of the estimate on warning time for NATO.
4. Senator Cohen expressed concern about the political problems created by the leakage of information about estimates on Soviet defense spending, particularly the confusion created by differences in CIA and DIA estimates. Embarrassment results for members of the Committee when they cannot explain distortion of our conflicts in the spending estimates because of the data and views provided. This calls for an early and comprehensive briefing of the spending estimates to the military committees, as well as the defense.

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What is the available schedule for these estimates in classified and unclassified form? As soon as Bob Gates gets his new concept for presentation of force structure and spending estimates together, we should schedule a game plan with Defense, NSC, the Defense Committee, as well as the Intelligence Committees on the whole subject.

5. Tower asked for an update briefing on Soviet laser development and missile defense development.

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7. Tower asked what a study tells us on the implications of the KAL shootdown for Soviet air defense and command and control.


William J. Casey

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